

Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

National Minority Health Month Celebration — April 8, 2016

Accelerating Health Equity for the Nation (and Maryland) — A Celebration of Partnerships



Opening Speakers

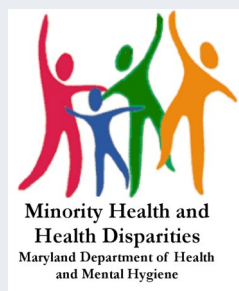
The Celebration kicked off with several engaging speakers including:

- Dr. Shalewa Noel-Thomas, MHHD Director (Moderator)
- Van T. Mitchell, DHMH Secretary
- Dr. Howard M. Haft, DHMH Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services
- Hon. Winston Wilkinson, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI)
- Elizabeth Chung, Asian American Center of Frederick (MOTA Grantee)
- Joan Yengo, Mary's Center (EMBRACE Grantee)



Attendees & Exhibitors

Approximately 200 people participated throughout the day. Twenty Offices, Agencies, and Community Partners hosted exhibits highlighting partnerships throughout the state and offered attendees with health resources, information, and give-aways. Exhibitors also participated in a trivia contest with attendees.



1-Mile Walk for Health Co-Hosted by DHMH Winnable Battles



Approximately 60 individuals participated in the 1 Mile Walk for Health.

The Walk, co-hosted by the MHHD & DHMH Winnable Battles Teams, highlighted a walking route on the DHMH Pedway and encouraged DHMH Employees to get active throughout the work day.

The top 3 Walk finishers received a healthy fruit basket.

